Joint Contact Team Program (JCTP)
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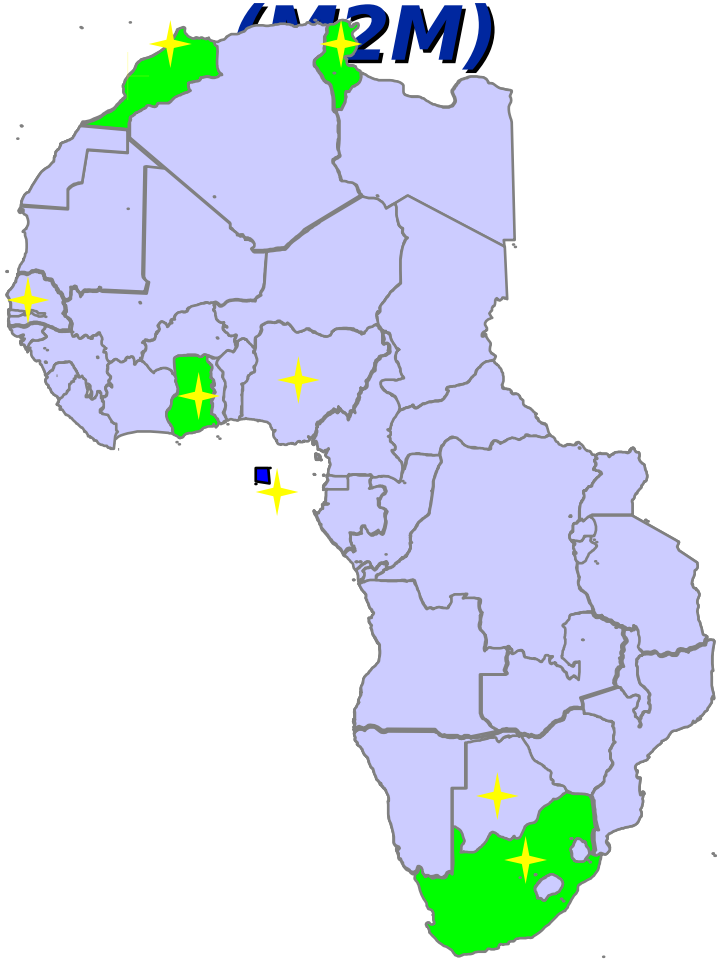


JCTP / M2M

- JCTP/M2M Way ahead
- Program Organization
- Funding Relationships and status
- Event Execution

M2M / JCTP

- **JCTP is evolving**
  - Reduced/Refocused events in NATO
- **M2M is growing**
  - Africa
- **Expanded use of TCA funds, decreasing availability of other sources (WIF, CTR)**

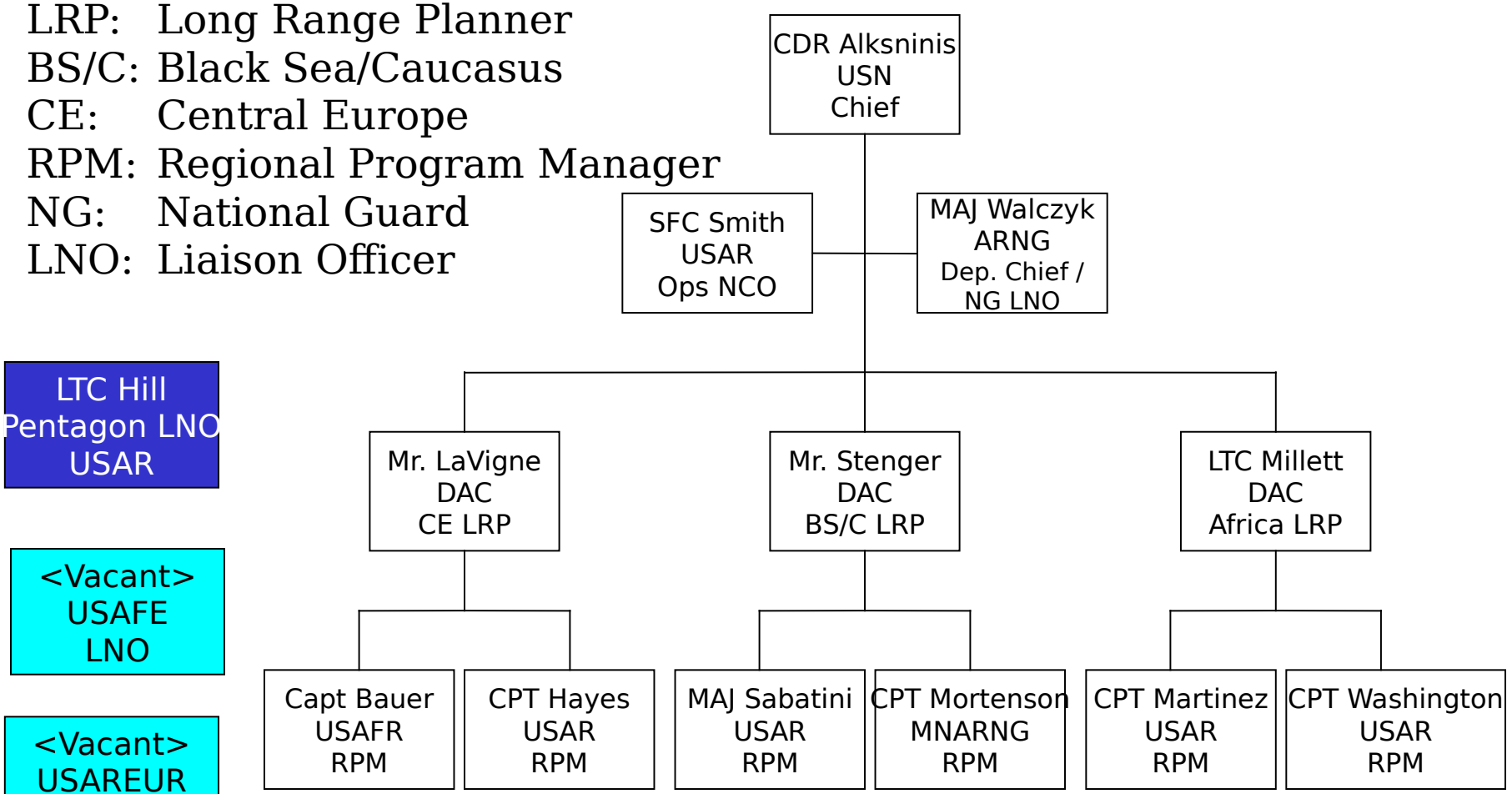
JCTP Operational Parameters

- **Legal Basis**
  - Title 10, Section 168, Military-to-Military contacts & comparable activities
- **JCTP can fund:**
  - Military Liaison Teams → Bilateral Affairs Officer
  - Traveling Contact Teams
  - Exchanges
  - Seminars & Conferences
- **JCTP cannot fund:**
  - Training
  - Services
  - Equipment

TCA-Funded
Not impacted by ASPA

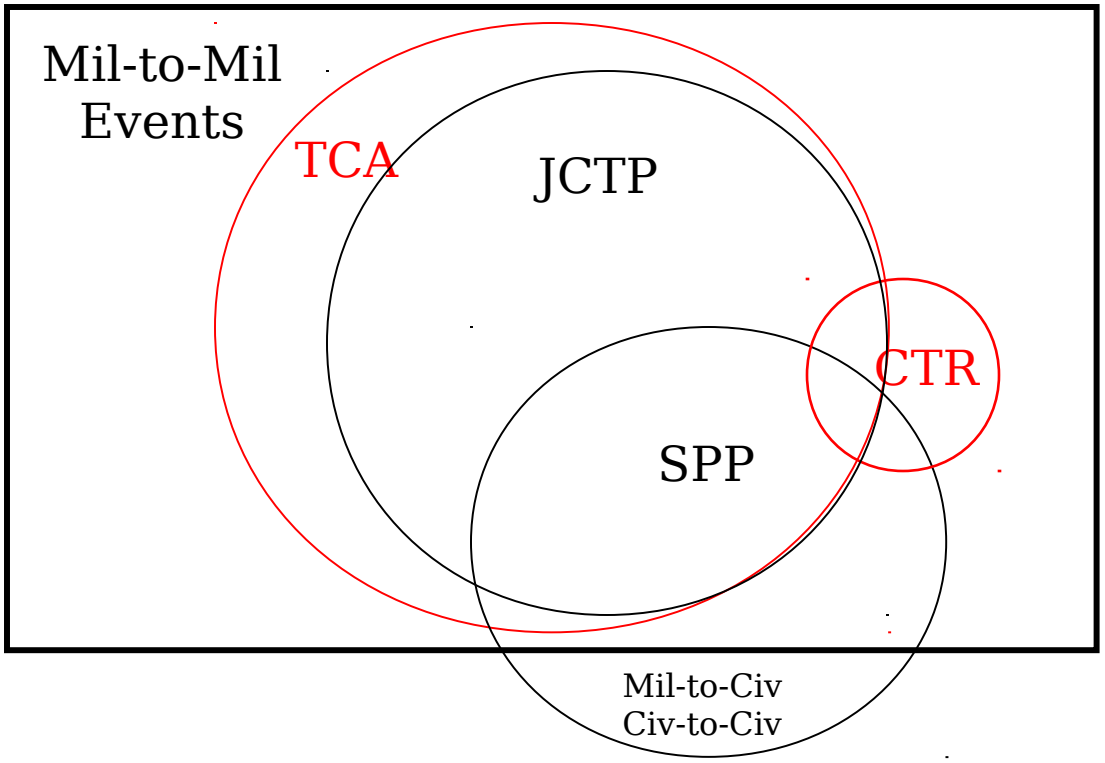
Current JCTP Branch Organization

LRP: Long Range Planner
BS/C: Black Sea/Caucasus
CE: Central Europe
RPM: Regional Program Manager
NG: National Guard
LNO: Liaison Officer



Mil-to-Mil Program Funding Relationships

- **TCA funds do the majority of events**
- **CTR funds can be used only in certain countries**
- **TCA funds are available to support other mil-to-mil engagement throughout the AOR**
- **The State Partnership Program (SPP) is pursuing opportunities outside of JCTP**



M2M vs JCTP

- **Similarities – Types of events & Limitations**
- **Differences**
  - **Infrastructure**
    - May not have dedicated Bilateral Affairs Officer
    - DAO/ODC executed events
    - HQ supported – RPMs operate as Ops Officers
  - **Scope**
    - Focused on limited objectives
    - No broad-based familiarization

Questions / Discussion